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In the Application of:

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the specification of this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

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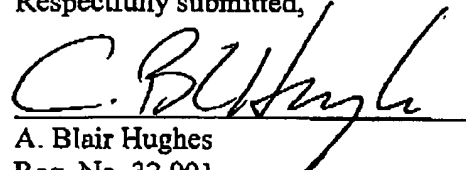
In regard to the above identified application:

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 - a. Second Preliminary Amendment
2. With respect to fees:
 - a. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2006

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